

What each country would receive from the Just Transition Fund

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POLITICO has mapped the breakdown of how much EU countries would receive from the Just Transition Fund proposed by the European Commission.

The fund, [proposed Tuesday](#) as part of a wider Green Deal investment package, would include €7.5 billion in fresh money to help regions transition to a greener economy, according to the Commission.

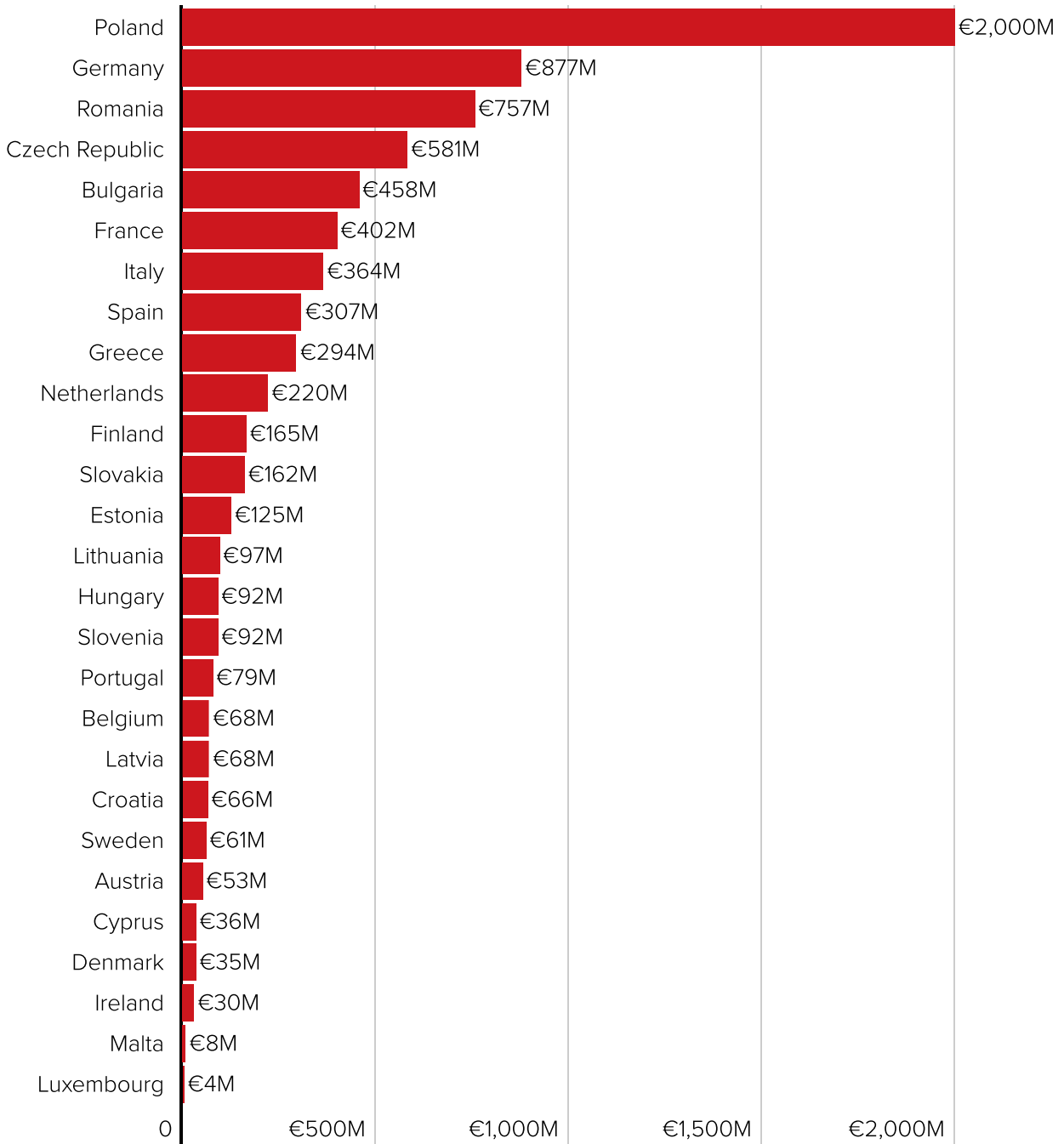
The size of the fund is subject to agreement by EU countries in a wider budget deal — and countries are already [jostling to maximize](#) their interests. EU ambassadors today clashed over the proposal at a meeting in Brussels, according to one EU diplomat.

“Having endured today’s Coreper we now brace for quite difficult discussions on the Just Transition Fund in the framework of the EU budget negotiations,” the diplomat said, noting that all countries expressed unhappiness at the meeting, albeit for different reasons.

Diplomats were shown calculations mapping out how the money would be allocated among countries, which were then published by the Commission. The plans also set out the formula for determining national allocations, which includes criteria on greenhouse gas emissions of industrial facilities, employment in mining of coal and lignite and Gross National Income per capita.

SHARING OUT THE JUST TRANSITION FUND

Poland and Germany would take largest amounts of the €7.5 billion in EU funding.



SOURCE: European Commission